(b) No, Sir. There are no plans to use foreign technology in Reusable Launch Vehicle.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

NSSO survey of poor people

563. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Minlstry had conducted nation-wide survey through National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) to find out the total population of poor people during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the results and the details thereof; and

(c) whether these details were brought to the notice of Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Finance Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) No, Sir. National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) has not carried out any survey to find out the total number of poor people in the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Twenty point programme

564. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre had asked all the States to set up the State, district and block level committees before April 1, 2007, for implementation of the revised Twenty Point Programme (TPP) of 2006;

(b) whether this was conveyed to all the State Planning Secretaries at a conference held in January, 2007;

(c) whether implementation of the TPP has not been done uniformly by all the States; and

(d) If so, the extent to which the States have taken up this plan seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The conference of State Planning Secretaries on the Twenty Point Programme-2006 was held on 15th February, 2007 at New Delhi. It was emphasized during the conference that State Governments/UT Administrations should ensure that the monitoring committees at State, District and Block levels are put in place and the new monitoring mechanism becomes operational with effect from 1st April, 2007.